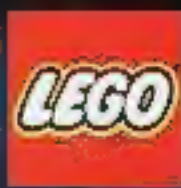


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new PossiBuildities

ALPHA DRAGONIS

Alpha is the leader of the Alien UFO force. His nickname is The Dragon because of how he looks with his mask on and how his breath smells. Everyone thinks that Alpha keeps his mask on because he's uglier than the mask, but the real reason is he scares himself when he looks in the mirror.

UFO INVASION!

THE ALIENS HAVE LANDED!

The Aliens from Planet Humorless chase all over space battling the Explorians and rowdy Roboforce. And when they want a break from all those exciting star wars, they load up their amazing UFOs and scare the townspeople.

MEET THE ALIENS



Magnets hold rear escape saucer in place

Push the arrow to get things glowing.

X wings add extra power.



THIS HUGE UFO WITH FLASHING RED LIGHTS LANDED IN MY YARD AND TOOK MY PET CROCODILE!

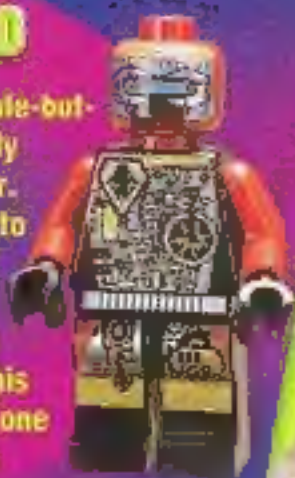
6979 INTERSTELLAR STARFIGHTER

The Interstellar Starfighter really flashes across the sky with its fantastic fiber optics light display.

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ANDY DROID

In one of those unbelievable-but-true stories, Andy is really Xplorien Ann Droid's brother. Aliens reprogrammed Andy to join them in their evil plans to take over the galaxy. But every time Andy sees Ann, he gets a strange tingling in his memory banks, so maybe one day he will find his lost sister.



I HAVE TO WARN THE WORLD! WARP-WING FIGHTERS ARE WINGING THIS WAY!



Push the heat-sensitive sticker to reveal a sizzling secret.

Canopy opens for easy Alien access

Rudders tip for tip-top flight

6915 WARP-WING FIGHTER

With its droid navigator in a hidden rear compartment, the Warp-Wing Fighter wings through space at warp speed. Whee!



Heat sensitive sticker.

Satellite sensor scans surface.

Cockpit canopy raises for cool cruising

RIDING THE RADON ROVER IS A REAL GAS.

Secret compartment in back stores computer records

Lift the rear laser panel and open the doors to reveal hidden compartment for droid navigator.

6836 V-WING FIGHTER

The Alien droid can veer through any volcano in this V wing vehicle.

Rocket engine speeds ship through space.

HERE V GO!

Antennas rotate for awesome radio reception

6829 RADON ROVER

With a rugged, all-terrain wheels, this Radon Rover really rolls over the rocks as it explores new planets.

CONTEST CLUE



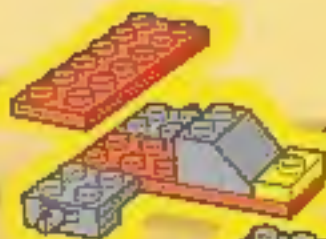


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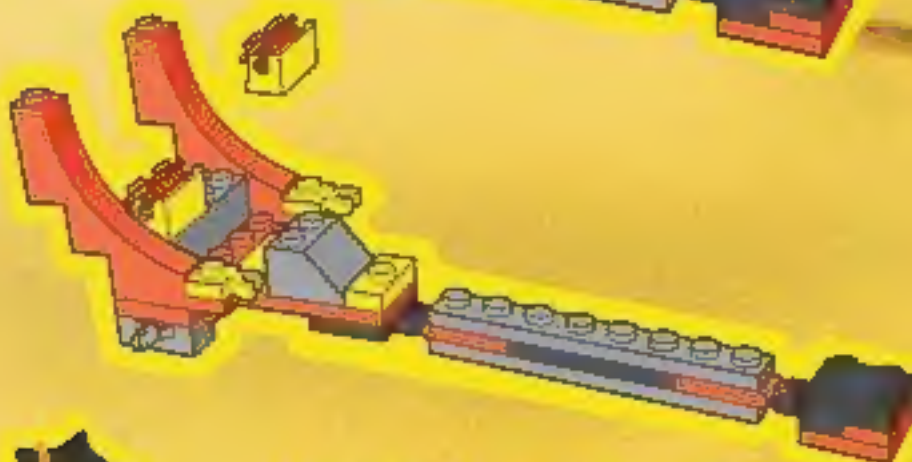
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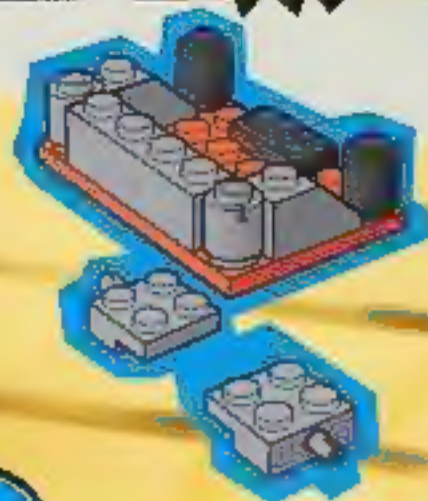
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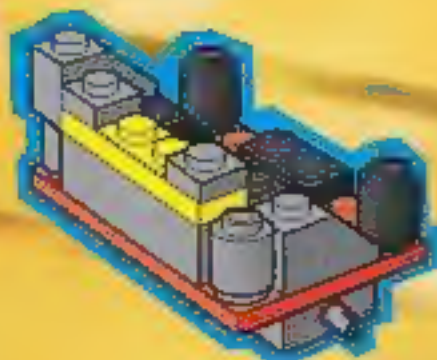
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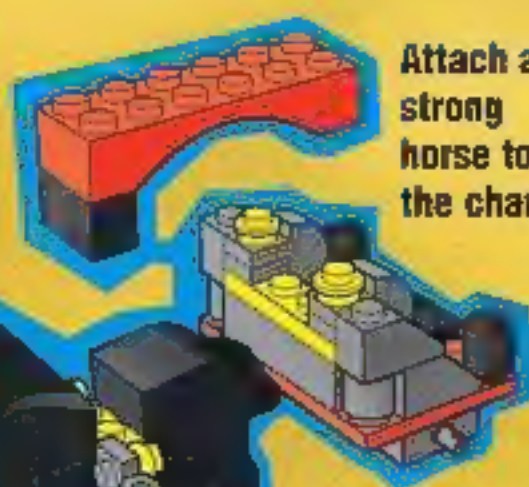
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Attach a strong horse to the chariot.

FINAL

Add some wheels, a little dragon power, then head to the coliseum for the races!



CONTEST CLUE



Add some wheels, a couple of wings for extra power and you're ready to race!

FINAL



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the UFOs Have Landed



"Hey, space fans. It's the Maniac here with a spooky space story. You know, about one of every ten Americans has seen a UFO, and maybe one million people say they have been taken inside an alien spaceship—including me! Here's what happened in my close encounter."

One night I was cruising in my 6550 Outback Racer when I saw hundreds of lights zoom toward earth. They zigzagged, went backwards, and made turns no airplane could. The Outback Racer sped to 85 miles per hour and turned off the road, but I wasn't driving it! It was as if a giant magnet was fueling my car.

Suddenly the car died, and a dazzling light beamed down. A UFO! It glowed with red pulsating tubes and bristled with lasers. I stepped out of the car without wanting to, and a robot led me to the starfighter.



...and I floated up to the saucer like I was on an elevator!

...Suddenly the car died, and a dazzling light beamed down. A UFO!

Out of nowhere, I heard a voice. "My name is Andy. I am a scout from the planet Humorless. You will represent your puny planet, Earth, in an intergalactic building contest."

"Lucky me," I answered without speaking. Weird! Our thoughts went flying back and forth. The starfighter blasted off and stopped under a huge spinning disc. The robot popped the hatch, and I floated up to the saucer like I was on an elevator.

A tall Alien came in, put his ugly face next to mine, and read my mind. Luckily it was empty.

While I was thinking about not thinking, more captured aliens from other planets entered the room. "We need a new interstellar starfighter design for the 21st century," the tall Alien said. "You will all compete against me, Alpha Draconis, to construct a most excellent spacecraft to propel us into the future."



... the Alien read my mind, luckily it was empty.

MY NAME IS ANDY!



One by one, Alpha Draconis eliminated the other builders until he and I were the only two left in the contest. I knew he was trying to cheat by reading my mind and stealing my ideas. So I distracted him by thinking about bad TV sitcoms while I built. When he finished with his model, Alpha Draconis



...Alpha Draconis declared "The contest is over, I win!"

declared "The contest is over. My spaceship is better, Earthling. I win".

While the aliens cheered their leader, I pointed my ship's laser at the Alien's ship and disabled its weapon system. Then I slammed the warp engine into hyper drive and headed home. As I landed, a faint message came over my radio from the Alien Leader aboard the #6975 Alien Avenger. "Very clever, Maniac. You won for now. But watch out. We know where you live, and we'll be back."

I know the Aliens will be back, so I'm going to watch the skies for UFOs. And you should too!



... I pointed my ship's laser at the Alien's ship and disabled its weapon system.

THE END!!???

ALIENS MUST RECKON WITH ROBOFORCE

An urgent message just came in from Chip Nebula on Roboton:

"A LARGE INVASION FLEET OF UFOs JUST TOOK OFF FROM PLANET HUMORLESS AND THEY ARE HEADING TOWARD TOWN. ROBOFORCE IS IN PURSUIT, BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!"



Robo Raptor's powerful muzzle can sniff out an Alien (or Pluton pepperoni pizza) halfway across the planet. With its flying feet, this radical robot really runs. Robo Raptor also moves its arms, tail and head.

Jump into your spacesuits and pick the RoboForce robot that you think will best stop the Aliens.



Robo Stalker's flexible arms, powerful drill, and grabber claw make it a super slick Alien attacker. To get airborne after a UFO, just lower its ears and pop off the head. You can hide in the robot's secret control center to avoid angry Aliens.

Robo Master tracks Alien messages with its cool cosmic holograms. And with a quick flick of its tail, Robo Master launches a solar-powered spy ship into space. With 12 monster wheels, Robo Master really rolls after Alien land cruisers.



Now hop in your robot and may the RoboForce be with you. You can catch up to the Maniac in the comic on page 13 as he tries to save Town from the Alien invasion.



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 on the Scene
 David Murtha
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THE LUGGAGE CART CAN ALSO MOVE LEGO PARTS ACROSS THE FLOOR.

High-Tech Luggage Cart
Philipp Witte
Age 11, of Georgia



Hide-Out
Thomas Brounstein & Quion Michael
Ages 8 & 9, of Washington



CONTEST CLUE

Dragon Castle
Yitzie Isaacs
Age 10, of New York

THE HOUSE IS ON HINGES SO IT CAN OPEN AND CLOSE.



INSIDE VIEW



Ultimate Weapon
Jael Laboy
Age 10, of Florida



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH? CONTEST WINNERS

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Alien Avenger

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Michael Sepenoski
age 11, of New York

Awesome Alien Avenger is Out of this World!

In one word this UFO is cool. "There are lots of cool things in the UFO," says Michael. "Like the masked Aliens, the planet exploration vehicles, and the lasers. The bigger vehicle attaches to the UFO with magnets and the smaller vehicle fits in the secret compartment in the flying saucer."

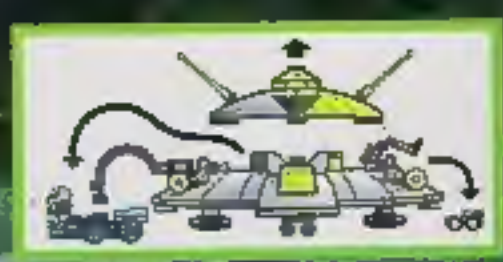
Michael powers up the Alien Avenger by touching the special heat sensitive stickers. "Once the UFO takes off, you can make the whole ship spin just like a flying saucer."

Michael helped the Town people build some spaceships of their own to chase the Aliens back into outer space.

Lots of
lasers

Inside view
of the Alien
Avenger

Three Alien
observation
windows



Magnetic crane picks up planetary patroller, and lifts it into the saucer. Plus, alien rover vehicle hides in secret compartment.

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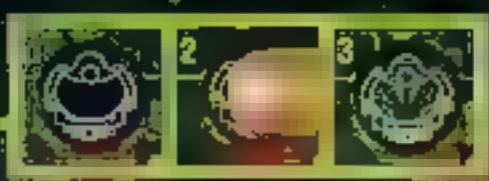
Planetary
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Make this a
real flying
space ship.

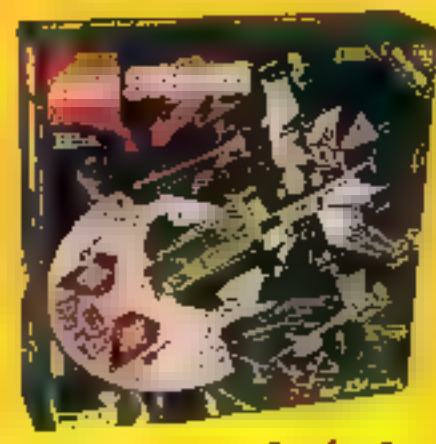


Stick this stickers and
the action really heats up.

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Avenger can
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faster than the
speed of light.
The Aliens love
to buzz the
Earth with their
spinning
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the Adventures of the LEGO Maniac

OUT IN OUTER SPACE, THE ROBO-STALKER CHASES AN ALIENS WARP-WING FIGHTER.

AND STAY OUT OF MY SOLAR SYSTEM!

<WE'LL GO HAVE FUN SOMEWHERE ELSE.>

MEANWHILE ON EARTH, IT IS A BEAUTIFUL FALL DAY. THE BLAZE BRIGADE HOLDS ITS YEARLY PICNIC.

OKAY, FIREFIGHTERS. IT'S TIME FOR THE WATER BALLOON TOSS!

SUDDENLY, A FLEET OF UFO'S INVADERS THE PLANET.

ATTENTION ALL BRIDPS! YOUR MISSION IS TO CAPTURE THE EARTHLINGS FUN, EXCITING VEHICLES AND RETURN TO PLANET NUTORLEED.

TRANSLATED FROM THE ALIEN LANGUAGE

SEND FOR THE MANIAC!

THE ALIENS HAVE LANDED!

YOU DONT EARTHLINGS CANNOT STOP US!

HE'S RIGHT. ONLY ROBO FORCE CAN STOP THESE UFO'S.

BUT THEY'LL NEVER GET HERE IN TIME!

THE MANIAC ASKS A NEARBY CONSTRUCTION CREW TO HELP WITH SOME HEAVY DUTY BUILDING.

GOTTA BUILD LIKE CRAZY!

TIME TO FLEX OUR MUSCLES AND SEND THESE ALIENS OUTTA HERE AND BACK INTO SPACE!

HEY GUYS...

...WE HAVE TO PULL TOGETHER...

...A ROBO-STALKER REAL QUICK!!

UNCLAW ME!

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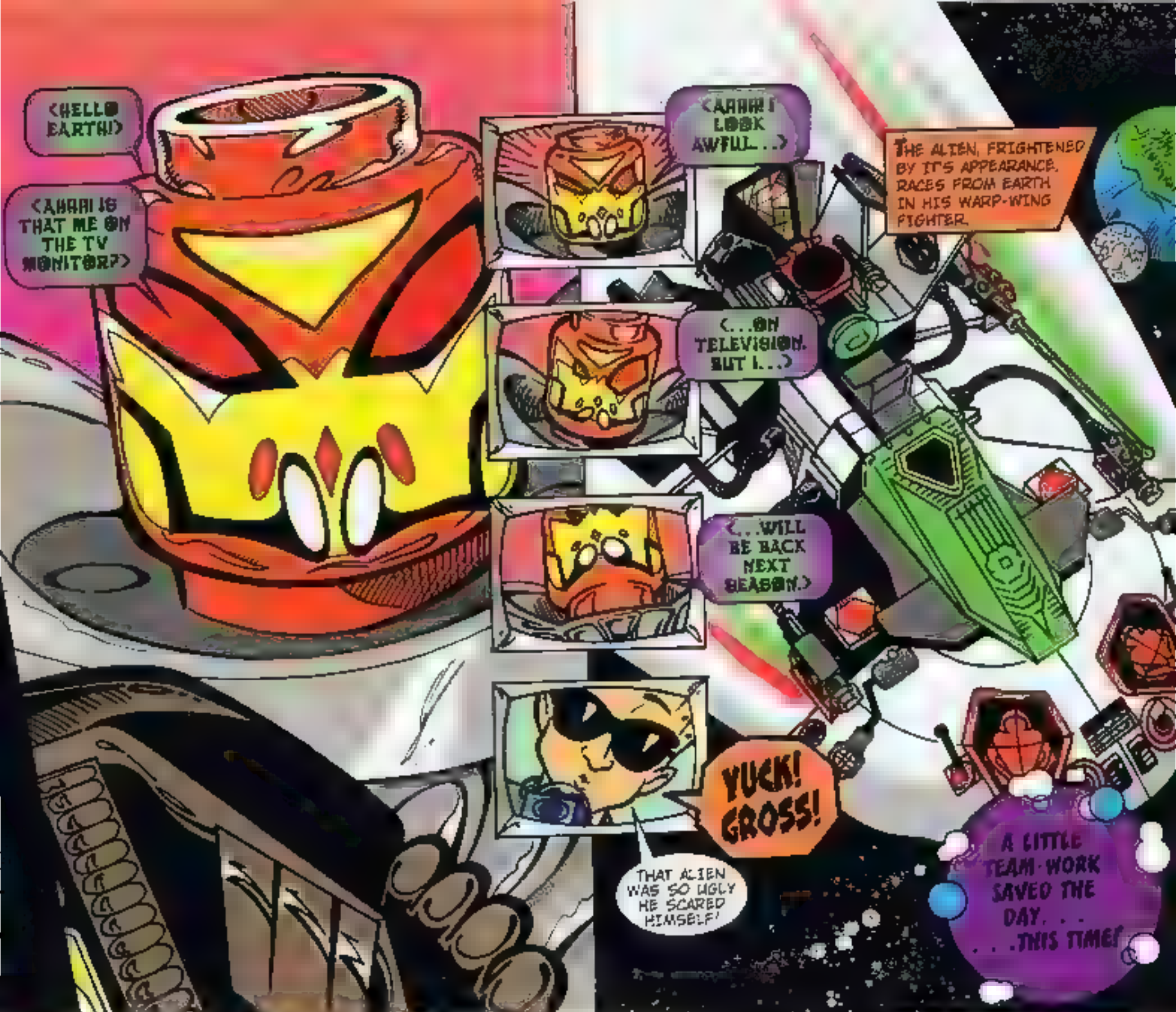
THE MANIAC TOSSES THE ALIEN AVENGER BACK INTO SPACE.

THE MANIAC'S JOB ISN'T FINISHED YET, HE RACES TO JOIN THE CRISIS NEWS CREW, WHO HAVE JUST CORNERED THE ALIEN LEADER FOR A LIVE INTERVIEW!

JUST ONE QUICK GAME OF FRISBEE. AFTER ALL, YOU ARE A FLYING SAUCER, RIGHT?!

SEE YOU IN THE NEXT GALAXY!!

MR. ALIEN? COULD YOU PLEASE REMOVE YOUR HELMET SO THE FOLKS BACK HOME CAN SEE WHAT A REAL ALIEN LOOKS LIKE UP CLOSE!



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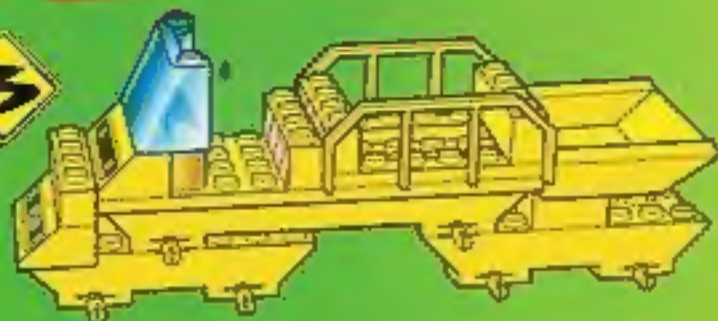
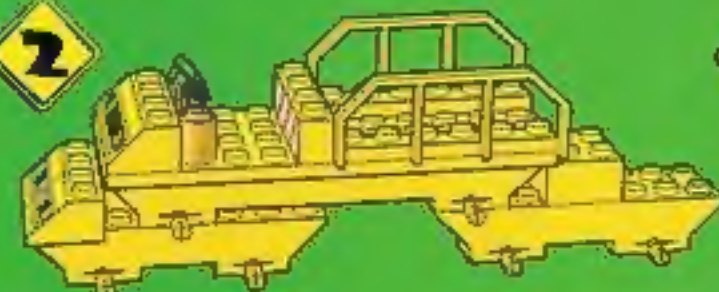
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Just fill in the contest entry form. Cut it out and mail it by Nov. 17, 1997 to:


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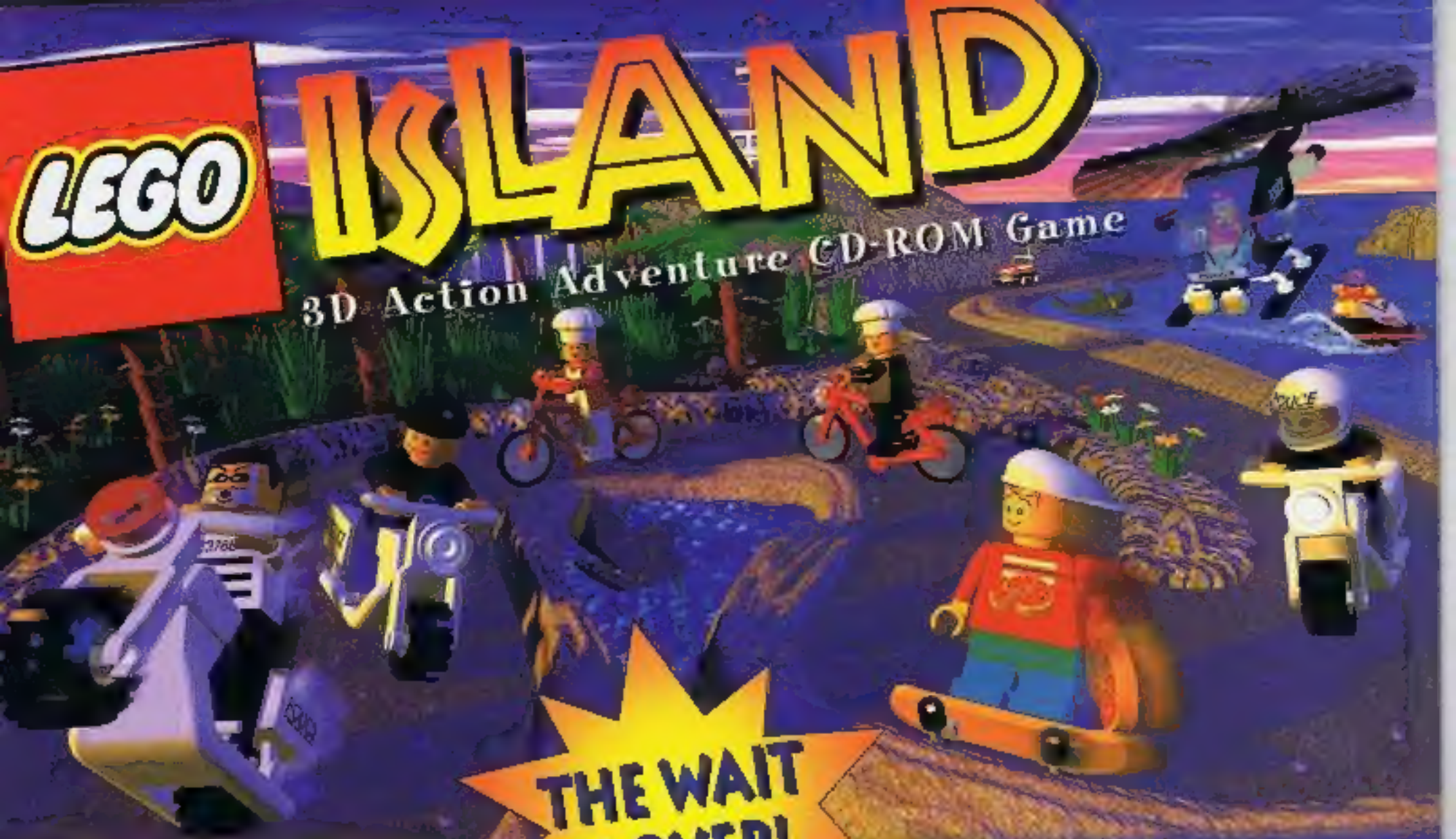
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